

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of K.M. and C.G., Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

CARLETON GRANT,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

CHANEL MCMILLIAN

Respondent.

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January 3, 2003

No. 241622

Genesee Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 00-113423-NA

Before: Griffin, P.J., and Gage and Meter, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent Carleton Grant appeals as of right from the trial court's order terminating his parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(b)(i), (b)(ii), (j), (k)(iii), (k)(iv), (k)(v). We affirm.

We reject respondent's argument that termination was improper because the Family Independence Agency failed to offer him adequate services. The FIA must either provide services to a parent facing termination of parental rights or justify its decision not to provide services. MCL 712A.18f(1)(a), (b); *In re Terry*, 240 Mich App 14, 25 n 4; 610 NW2d 563 (2000). Where services are provided, the FIA need only offer reasonable services; it is under no duty to provide every conceivable service to work toward reunification. MCL 712A.18f(4); MCL 712A.19. Here, given the circumstances of the children's removal from the parent's care and custody, and the subsequent suspension of supervised parenting time, the FIA offered respondent reasonable services, including a psychological examination and parenting classes. Unfortunately, respondent failed to follow through or take full advantage of the services provided. Moreover, we note that although numerous court hearings were conducted in this case, respondent appeared only once, and he failed to provide any manner of care or support—

financial or otherwise—while the children were temporary wards of the court. Accordingly, the trial court did not clearly err in terminating respondent’s parental rights. MCR 5.974(I); MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341; 612 NW2d 407 (2000).

Affirmed.

/s/ Richard Allen Griffin

/s/ Hilda R. Gage

/s/ Patrick M. Meter